MARVEL LEGACY

THE DEATH OF THE MIGHTY THOR

WHEN DR. JANE FOSTER LIFTS THE MYSTIC HAMMER MJOLNIR, SHE IS TRANSFORMED INTO THE GODDESS OF THUNDER, THE MIGHTY THOR! HER ENEMIES ARE MANY, AS ASGARD DESCENDS FURTHER INTO CHAOS AND WAR THREATENS TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE TEN REALMS. YET HER GREATEST BATTLE WILL BE AGAINST A FAR MORE PERSONAL FOE: THE CANCER THAT IS KILLING HER MORTAL FORM...

MALEKITH AND HIS ALLIES ARE WAGING WAR ACROSS THE TEN REALMS, FORCING JANE TO NEGLECT HER CANCER TREATMENTS SO THAT THOR CAN DEFEND THE REALMS. ODINSON SOUGHT OUT HIS FRIEND AND CONVINCED HER TO LAY DOWN HER HAMMER, FOR THE WORLD NEEDS BOTH THOR *AND* JANE FOSTER. BEFORE COLLAPSING IN HER SICKLY HUMAN FORM, JANE CALLED ON ALL-FATHER ODIN TO TAKE UP ARMS IN THE WAR OF REALMS BEFORE IT REACHES ASGARDIA—BUT IT IS TOO LATE.

MALEKITH'S PLOTS HAVE UNLEASHED THE MANGOG, THE MANIFESTED VENGEANCE OF A BILLION BILLION MURDERED SOULS. AFTER CRUSHING VOLSTAGG, THE NEW WAR THOR, AND DESTROYING OLD ASGARD, HE HAS REACHED ASGARDIA.

AND NONE WILL STAND BEFORE HIS VENGEANCE.

THE FALL OF ASGARD

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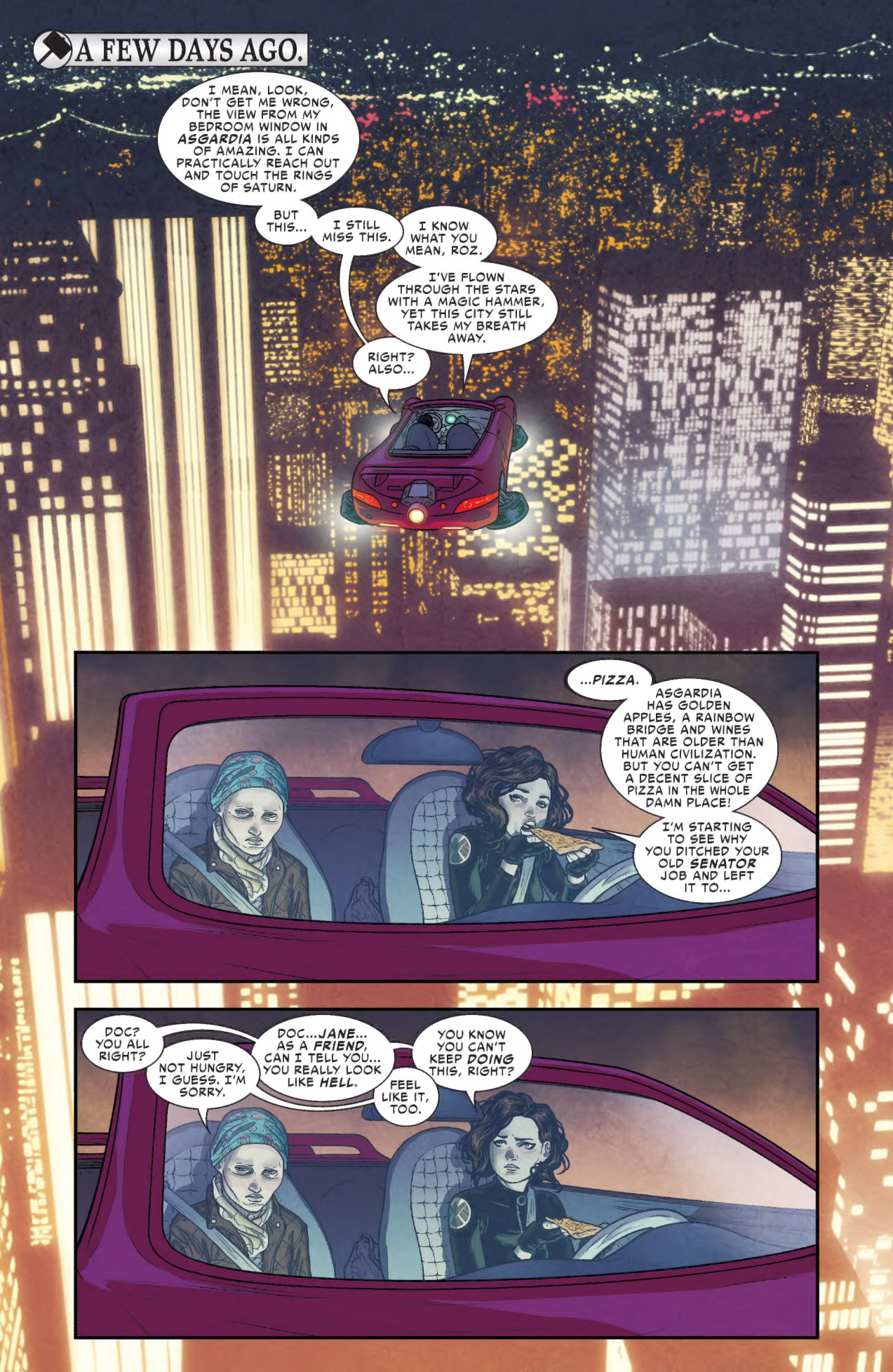
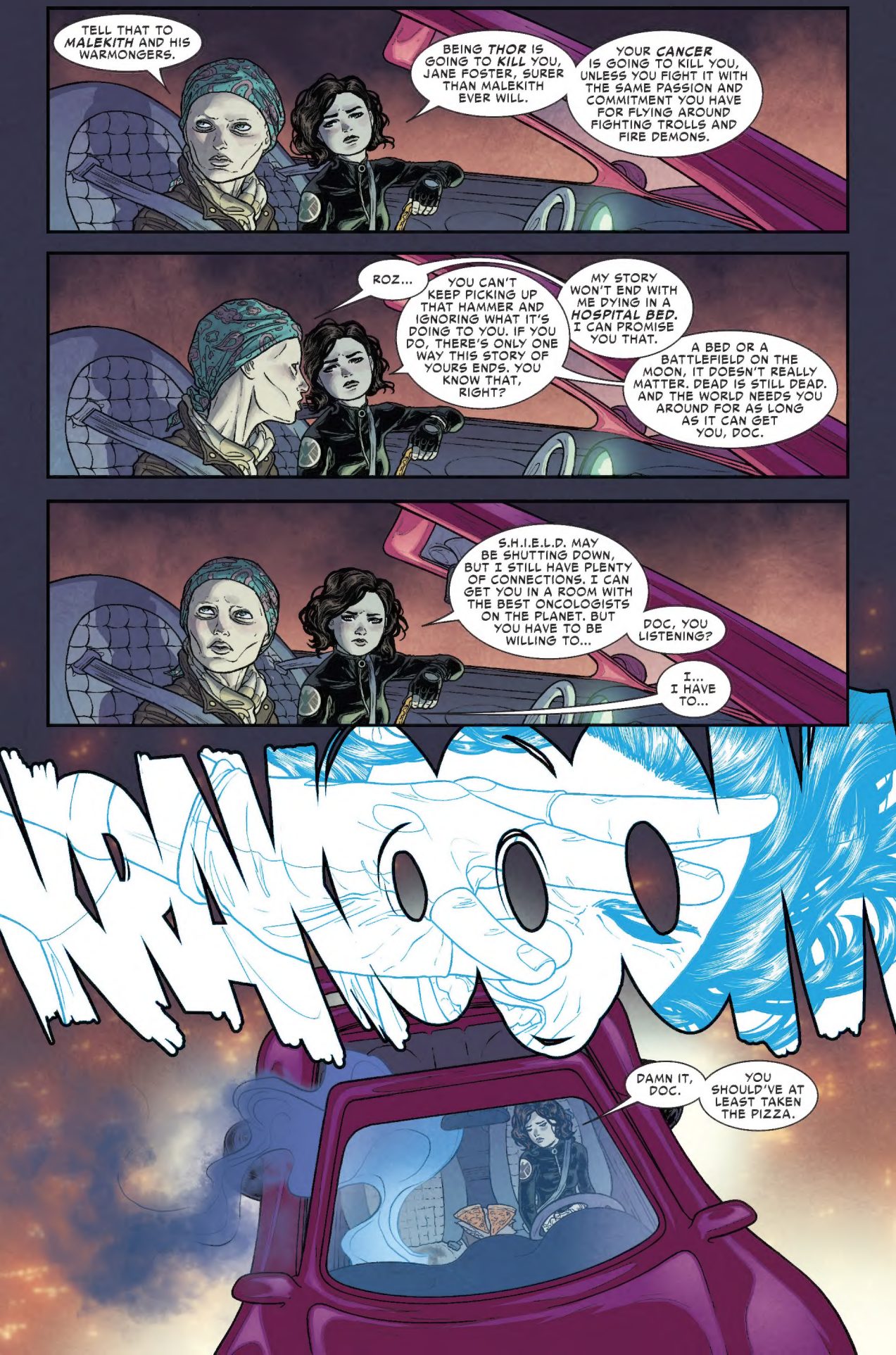
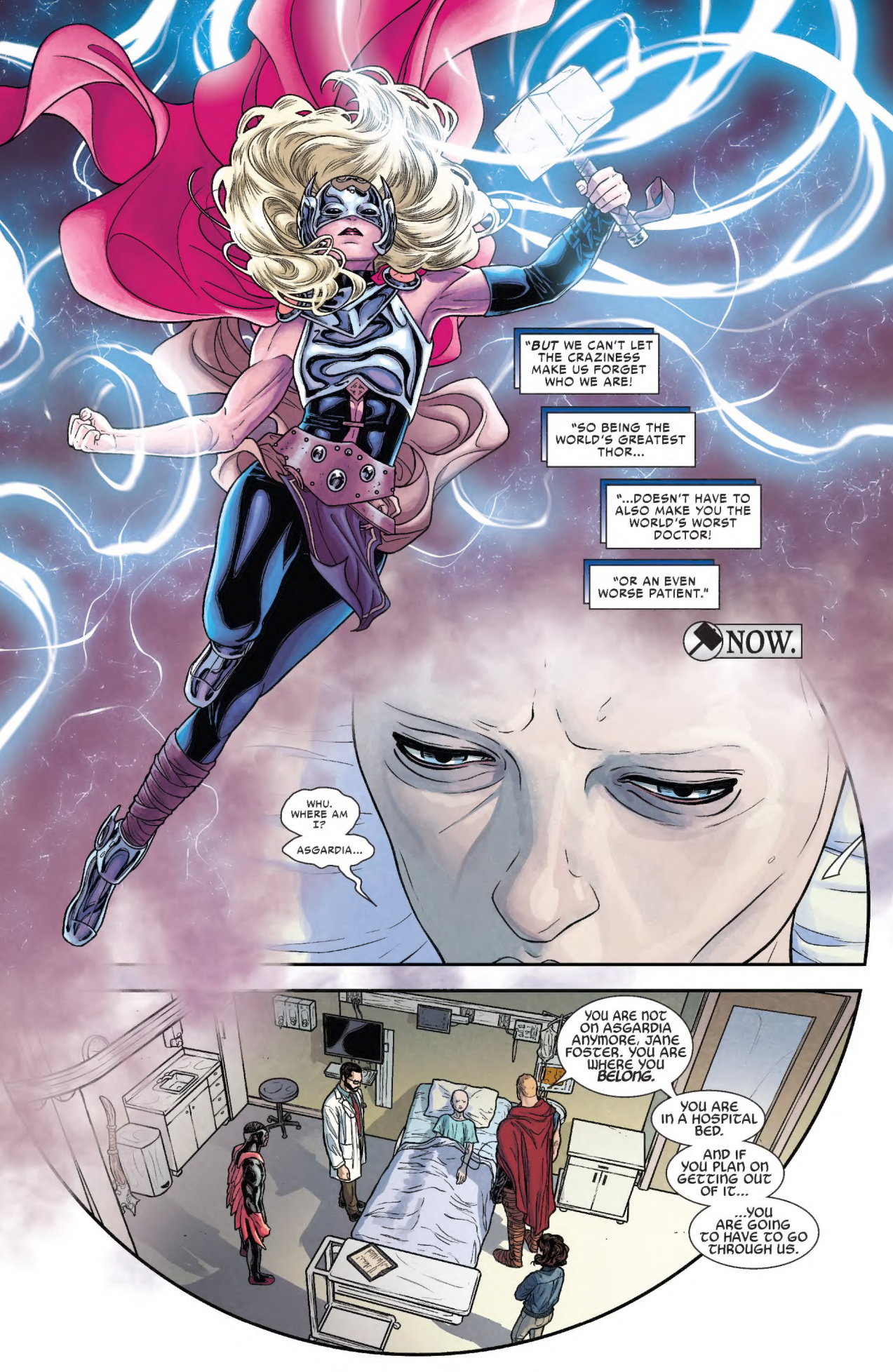
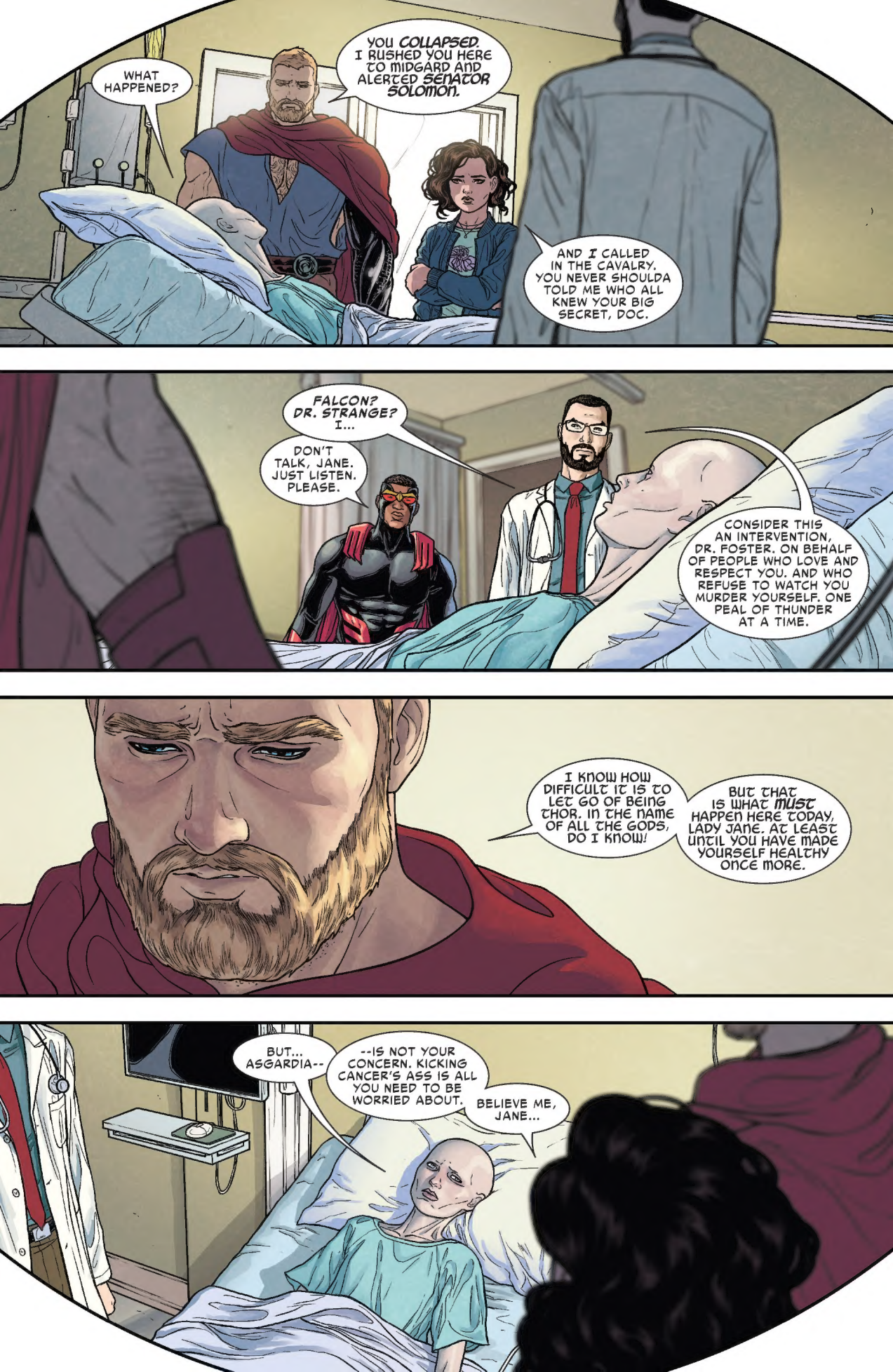

A FEW DAYS AGO.
I MEAN, LOOK, DON'T GET ME WRONG, THE VIEW FROM MY BEDROOM WINDOW IN ASGARDIA IS ALL KINDS OF AMAZING. I CAN PRACTICALLY REACH OUT AND TOUCH THE RINGS OF SATURN.
BUT THIS...
I STILL MISS THIS.
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, ROZ.
I'VE FLOWN THROUGH THE STARS WITH A MAGIC HAMMER, YET THIS CITY STILL TAKES MY BREATH AWAY.
RIGHT? ALSO...
...PIZZA.
ASGARDIA HAS GOLDEN APPLES, A RAINBOW BRIDGE AND WINES THAT ARE OLDER THAN HUMAN CIVILIZATION. BUT YOU CAN'T GET A DECENT SLICE OF PIZZA IN THE WHOLE DAMN PLACE!
I'M STARTING TO SEE WHY YOU DITCHED YOUR OLD SENATOR JOB AND LEFT IT TO...
DOC? YOU ALL RIGHT?
JUST NOT HUNGRY, I GUESS. I'M SORRY.
DOC...JANE... AS A FRIEND, CAN I TELL YOU... YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE HELL.
FEEL LIKE IT, TOO.
YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T KEEP DOING THIS, RIGHT?


TELL THAT TO MALEKITH AND HIS WARMONGERS.
BEING THOR IS GOING TO KILL YOU, JANE FOSTER, SURER THAN MALEKITH EVER WILL.
YOUR CANCER IS GOING TO KILL YOU, UNLESS YOU FIGHT IT WITH THE SAME PASSION AND COMMITMENT YOU HAVE FOR FLYING AROUND FIGHTING TROLLS AND FIRE DEMONS.
ROZ...
YOU CAN'T KEEP PICKING UP THAT HAMMER AND IGNORING WHAT IT'S DOING TO YOU. IF YOU DO, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY THIS STORY OF YOURS ENDS. YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?
MY STORY WON'T END WITH ME DYING IN A HOSPITAL BED. I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT.
A BED OR A BATTLEFIELD ON THE MOON, IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER. DEAD IS STILL DEAD. AND THE WORLD NEEDS YOU AROUND FOR AS LONG AS IT CAN GET YOU, DOC.
S.H.I.E.L.D. MAY BE SHUTTING DOWN, BUT I STILL HAVE PLENTY OF CONNECTIONS. I CAN GET YOU IN A ROOM WITH THE BEST ONCOLOGISTS ON THE PLANET. BUT YOU HAVE TO BE WILLING TO...
DOC, YOU LISTENING?
I... I HAVE TO...
KRAKOOM
DAMN IT, DOC.
YOU SHOULD'VE AT LEAST TAKEN THE PIZZA.

HEY. IT'S SAM.
JUST SEEING WHAT YOUR WEEKEND LOOKS LIKE.
WONDERING IF YOU WERE MAYBE INTERESTED IN ANOTHER THOR/CAPTAIN AMERICA... UH, TEAM-UP, LET'S CALL IT.
THOUGH YOU KNOW I'M BACK TO BEING FALCON AGAIN,* SO HOPEFULLY IT WASN'T JUST THE RED-WHITE-AND-BLUE TIGHTS YOU WERE DIGGING ON.
ANYWAY, CALL ME BACK. I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU IN--
KRAKKRAKAKOOM
AH. I'M, UH, I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU, JANE. I HOPE YOU'RE NOT FORGETTING...
*SEE THE NEW FALCON SERIES! -SARAH
"...THAT THERE'S MORE TO LIFE THAN JUST THUNDER."
TRUDDA-DOOOM
UNNGH! THAT THUNDER. I KNOW THAT THUNDER.
AND EVERY TIME I HEAR IT, I KNOW YOU'RE UP THERE KILLING YOURSELF A LITTLE MORE, AREN'T YOU, DR. FOSTER? I KNOW LIFE CAN GET--
GAGGH! I KNOW LIFE CAN GET CRAZY SOMETIMES! BELIEVE ME, I KNOW!
I'M TELLING YOU, YOU STUPID HEXOPUS, YOU GOT THE WRONG GUY! I'M DR. STRANGE, VETERINARIAN NOW!
GO ATTACK THE NEW SORCERER SUPREME* AND LET ME SCREAM AT MYSELF IN PEACE!
BUT! BUT THERE'S A "BUT" HERE, JANE FOSTER! A VERY BIG "BUT"!
*A.K.A. LOKI! WHAAAT??SEE DOCTOR STRANGE #381! -WIL


"BUT WE CAN'T LET THE CRAZINESS MAKE US FORGET WHO WE ARE!
"SO BEING THE WORLD'S GREATEST THOR...
"...DOESN'T HAVE TO ALSO MAKE YOU THE WORLD'S WORST DOCTOR!
"OR AN EVEN WORSE PATIENT."
NOW.
WHU. WHERE AM I?
ASGARDIA...
YOU ARE NOT ON ASGARDIA ANYMORE, JANE FOSTER. YOU ARE WHERE YOU BELONG.
YOU ARE IN A HOSPITAL BED.
AND IF YOU PLAN ON GETTING OUT OF IT...
...YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH US.

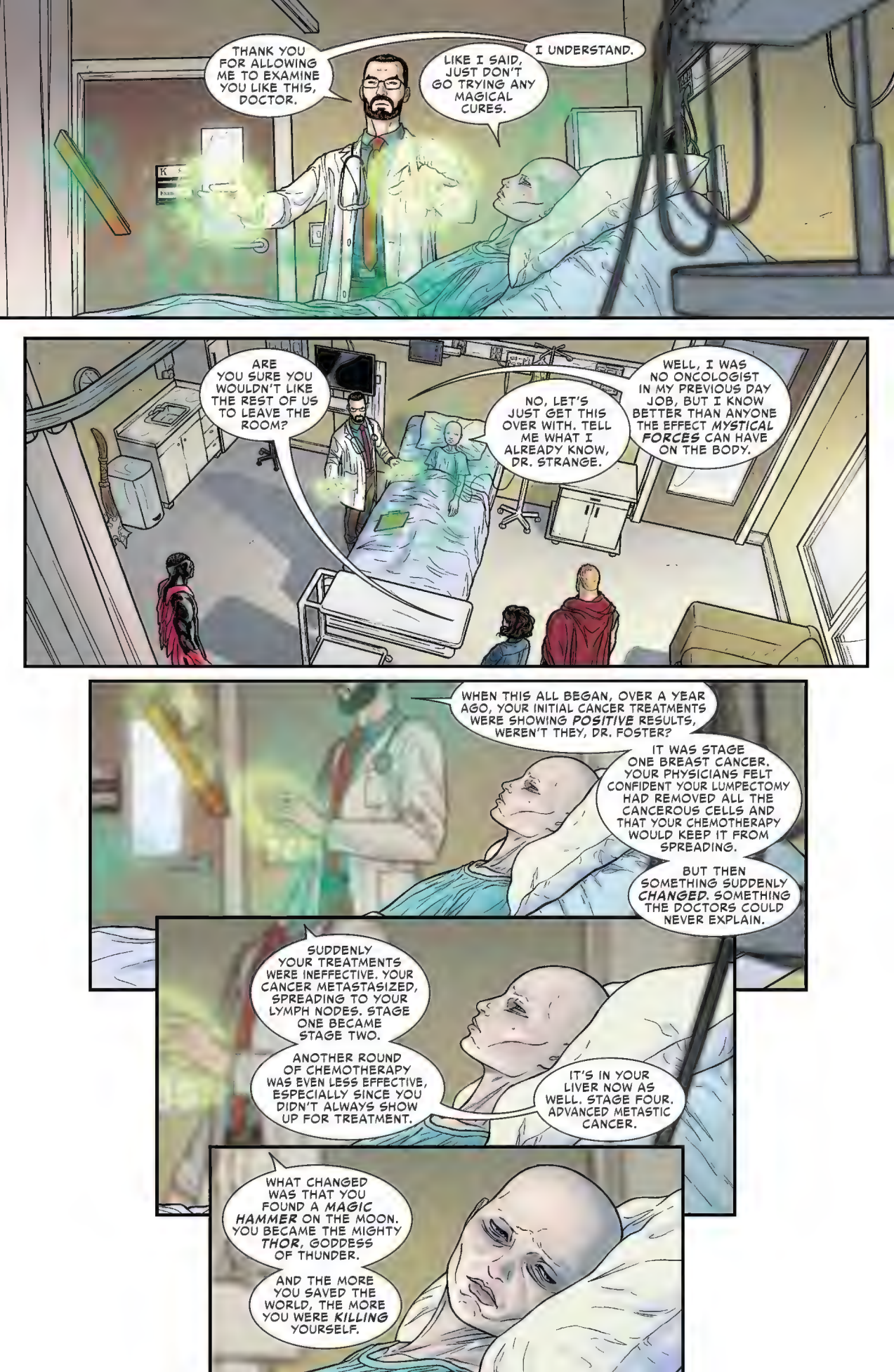

WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU COLLAPSED. I RUSHED YOU HERE TO MIDGARD AND ALERTED SENATOR SOLOMON.
AND I CALLED IN THE CAVALRY. YOU NEVER SHOULDA TOLD ME WHO ALL KNEW YOUR BIG SECRET, DOC.
FALCON? DR. STRANGE? I...
DON'T TALK, JANE. JUST LISTEN. PLEASE.
CONSIDER THIS AN INTERVENTION, DR. FOSTER. ON BEHALF OF PEOPLE WHO LOVE AND RESPECT YOU. AND WHO REFUSE TO WATCH YOU MURDER YOURSELF. ONE PEAL OF THUNDER AT A TIME.
I KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO LET GO OF BEING THOR. IN THE NAME OF ALL THE GODS, DO I KNOW!
BUT THAT IS WHAT MUST HAPPEN HERE TODAY, LADY JANE. AT LEAST UNTIL YOU HAVE MADE YOURSELF HEALTHY ONCE MORE.
BUT... ASGARDIA--
--IS NOT YOUR CONCERN. KICKING CANCER'S ASS IS ALL YOU NEED TO BE WORRIED ABOUT.
BELIEVE ME, JANE...

"...ASGARDIA WILL BE JUST FINE WITHOUT YOU."
ASGARDIA.
THE REALM ETERNAL IS UNDER ASSAULT! ALL GODS TO ARMS!
THE MANGOG MUST BE STOPPED!
THE MANGOG WILL BE STOPPED!
SO SWEARS HEIMDALL THE ALL-SEEING!
GHHRRRRGGGH!

SNAP
WHEN THE GODS ARE KNOWN FOR HONOR AND COMPASSION OVER ARROGANCE AND CRUELTY, THEN WILL MANGOG STOP!
IN OTHER WORDS, NEVER!
HOFUND! MY SWORD!
YOU ARE THE ONLY CRUEL ONE HERE, YOU--
YOU SEE VERY LITTLE FOR AN ALL-SEEING GOD, DON'T YOU? TELL ME, MIGHTY HEIMDALL...
HRRGGH!
DID YOU FORESEE THIS?!
YMIR'S BLOODY BONES.
I...I AM THE GOD OF FEAR. BUT NEVER HAVE I SEEN IT IN MY OWN BROTHER'S EYES. UNTIL TODAY.
LORD CUL... THE BEAST CANNOT BE STOPPED.
IF EVEN THE ALL-FATHER FEARS THIS MANGOG, THEN...
THE BIFROST! TRIGGER THE BIFROST!
SEND THE BEAST OUT OF HERE!

YOU THINK TO SEND ME AWAY, LITTLE LORDS OF ASGARD? SO SOON AFTER I'VE CROSSED THE ENTIRE COSMOS JUST TO FIND YOU?
ARRRRGGGHH!!! MY EYES!
I THINK NOT!
THE MANGOG ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE!
KROOM
KROOM
KROOM
KROOOM
AND NEITHER ARE YOU!
WHADOOOM

THE BIFROST...
THE RAINBOW BRIDGE HAS BEEN DESTROYED!
BLASPHEMY!
DEATH TO THE MANGOG! FOR ASGARD!
THIS MANGOG SPEAKS OF CRUELTY. BUT WHAT DOES AN IGNORANT BEAST KNOW OF SUCH THINGS?
SOME RACE OF FOOLS WAS WIPED FROM EXISTENCE IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE? THAT IS NOT CRUELTY.
THAT IS TENDER MERCY.
IF THE BEAST WANTS CRUELTY...WE WILL GIVE IT TO HIM, WILL WE NOT?!
I WILL FIND WHAT THIS BEAST LOVES ABOVE ALL ELSE, NO MATTER WHERE IN THE COSMOS IT HIDES! AND I WILL KILL IT IN UNSPEAKABLE WAYS! AND THEN I WILL DO THE SAME TO THE MANGOG!
LOVE? THE ONLY THING LIKE LOVE I HAVE EVER KNOWN...
HOLD THE MONSTER HERE! HOLD IT UNTIL MUSPELHEIM FREEZES OVER!
...IS HOW I FEEL WHEN I BREAK A GOD WITH MY BARE HANDS.
COME, ARMIES OF ASGARD!
THE MANGOG HAS MUCH LOVE TO GIVE!

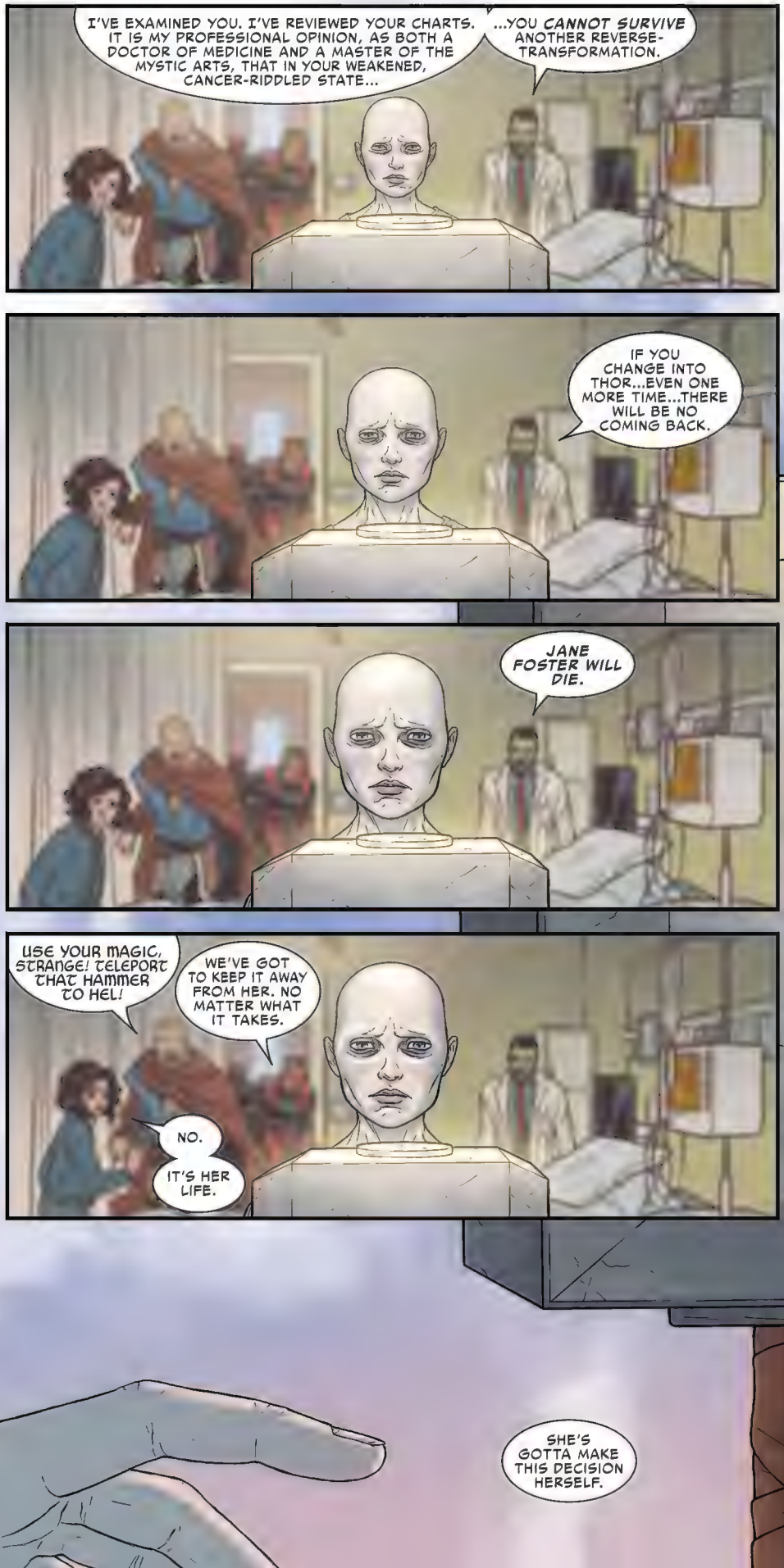

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO EXAMINE YOU LIKE THIS, DOCTOR.
LIKE I SAID, JUST DON'T GO TRYING ANY MAGICAL CURES.
I UNDERSTAND.
ARE YOU SURE YOU WOULDN'T LIKE THE REST OF US TO LEAVE THE ROOM?
NO, LET'S JUST GET THIS OVER WITH. TELL ME WHAT I ALREADY KNOW, DR. STRANGE.
WELL, I WAS NO ONCOLOGIST IN MY PREVIOUS DAY JOB, BUT I KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE THE EFFECT MYSTICAL FORCES CAN HAVE ON THE BODY.
WHEN THIS ALL BEGAN, OVER A YEAR AGO, YOUR INITIAL CANCER TREATMENTS WERE SHOWING POSITIVE RESULTS, WEREN'T THEY, DR. FOSTER?
IT WAS STAGE ONE BREAST CANCER. YOUR PHYSICIANS FELT CONFIDENT YOUR LUMPECTOMY HAD REMOVED ALL THE CANCEROUS CELLS AND THAT YOUR CHEMOTHERAPY WOULD KEEP IT FROM SPREADING.
BUT THEN SOMETHING SUDDENLY CHANGED. SOMETHING THE DOCTORS COULD NEVER EXPLAIN.
SUDDENLY YOUR TREATMENTS WERE INEFFECTIVE. YOUR CANCER METASTASIZED, SPREADING TO YOUR LYMPH NODES. STAGE ONE BECAME STAGE TWO.
ANOTHER ROUND OF CHEMOTHERAPY WAS EVEN LESS EFFECTIVE, ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU DIDN'T ALWAYS SHOW UP FOR TREATMENT.
IT'S IN YOUR LIVER NOW AS WELL. STAGE FOUR. ADVANCED METASTIC CANCER.
WHAT CHANGED WAS THAT YOU FOUND A MAGIC HAMMER ON THE MOON. YOU BECAME THE MIGHTY THOR, GODDESS OF THUNDER.
AND THE MORE YOU SAVED THE WORLD, THE MORE YOU WERE KILLING YOURSELF.

THE MAGICAL TRANSFORMATION YOU UNDERGO WHEN YOU BECOME THOR *PURGES* THE CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS FROM YOUR SYSTEM, WHILE LEAVING BEHIND THE CANCER.
PERHAPS BECAUSE IT SEES CANCER AS JUST ANOTHER PART OF YOUR HUMAN FORM. PERHAPS BECAUSE ALL MAGIC COMES WITH A PRICE. EITHER WAY, THE RESULT IS THE SAME.
EVERY TIME YOU CHANGE BACK TO JANE FOSTER, YOU'RE WORSE OFF THAN YOU WERE BEFORE. THE LAST FEW TIMES, YOU'VE COLLAPSED AND ALMOST DIED.
AT THIS POINT, EVEN THE MOST AGGRESSIVE TREATMENTS AVAILABLE MAY STILL NOT BE ENOUGH TO SAVE YOUR LIFE. BUT THERE IS ONE THING I CAN SAY FOR CERTAIN...
IF YOU TRANSFORM INTO THOR JUST *ONE* MORE TIME, YOU WILL...
DR. FOSTER? ARE YOU EVEN *LISTENING* TO ME?
NO!
GET THE HEL AWAY FROM HER, YOU WRETCHED MALLET! *LEAVE HER BE!*
CAN'T YOU SEE YOU'RE KILLING HER?!
I *HEAR* YOU, MJOLNIR.
THE MANGOG.

"THE MANGOG HAS COME."
HE WILL NOT FALL.
NO MATTER HOW MANY SOLDIERS YOU THROW IN HIS WAY, CUL, THE MANGOG WILL KEEP COMING UNTIL WE'RE ALL DEAD. YOU HAVE TO SEE THIS.
I WILL... FIND WHAT HE LOVES...I...
CUL, LISTEN TO ME, YOU FOOL! WE NEED MORE POWER! WE NEED ASGARD'S GREATEST WEAPON!
TAKE ME TO IT, NOW!
SO THIS IS HOW YOU'VE BEEN CONTROLLING IT--WITH FORCED LABOR?! YOU MONSTER. MAYBE THE MANGOG IS RIGHT ABOUT US.
THE FIRE WITHIN THE DESTROYER HAS GROWN OVER THE YEARS. IT DEVOURS ANYONE WHO ATTEMPTS TO CONTROL IT FOR LONG. LEAVES THEM A MINDLESS SHELL.
LADY FREYJA, IT'S TOO MUCH POWER FOR ANY ONE GOD TO WIELD.
I SUPPOSE THAT DEPENDS ON THE GOD.
STAND ASIDE, DEAR BROTHER-IN-LAW.

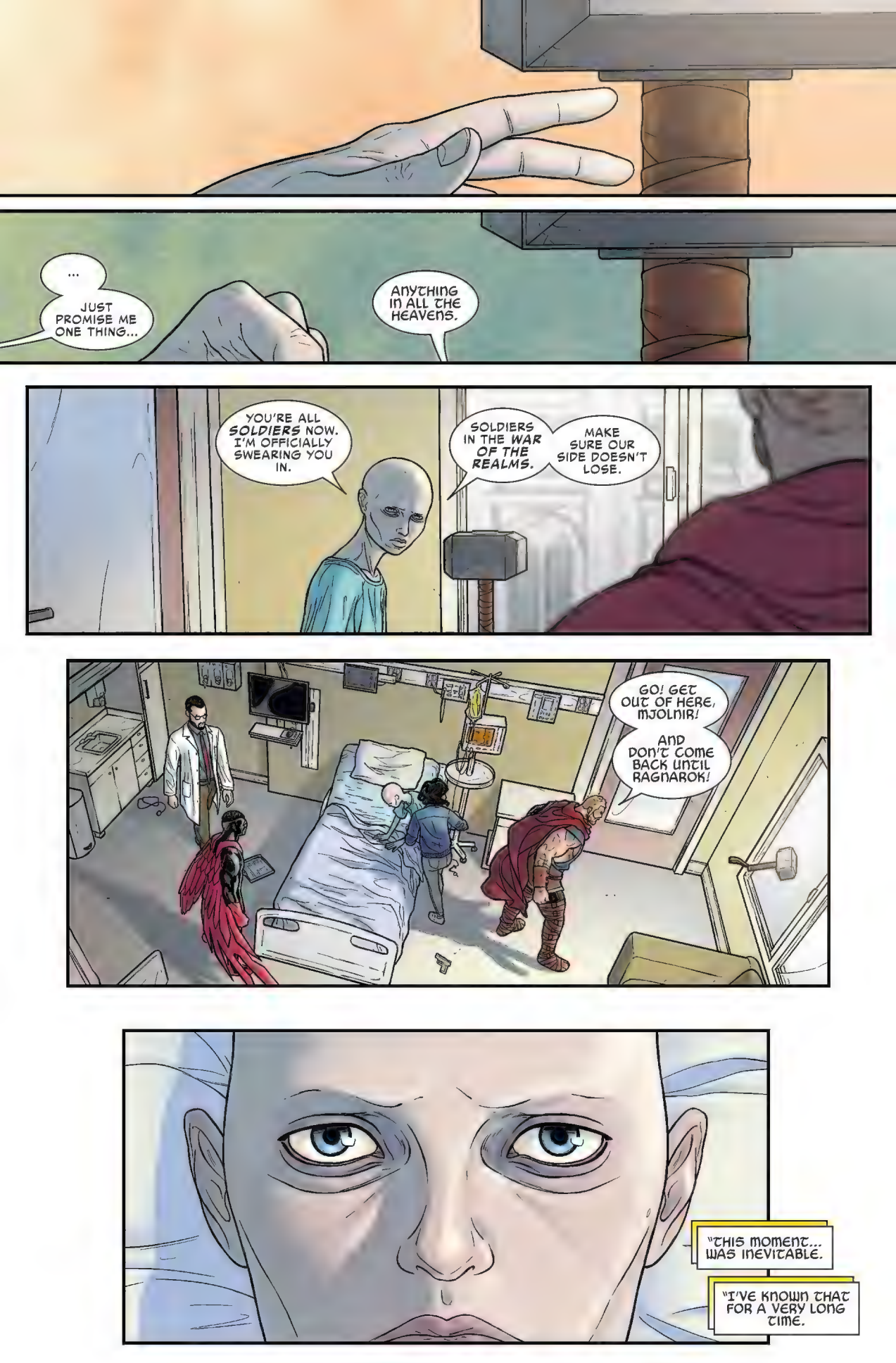
ODIN! STOP HIDING BEHIND YOUR PATHETIC ARMIES, YOU ONE-EYED COWARD!
COME AND FACE YOUR DEMISE, ALL-FATHER!
THE ALL-FATHER ISN'T LISTENING, MANGOG.
IT'S THE ALL-MOTHER WHO WILL BE YOUR DESTROYER TODAY!
KRUNG
KRRANG

KEEP BACK! STAY AWAY FROM HER!
I CAN FLY HER OUT THE WINDOW. WE'LL SEE HOW FAST THAT THING CAN--
NO!
KRAKOOM
UGGH!
I'M SORRY, MY FRIENDS. I TRULY AM.
BUT THERE'S TROUBLE IN ASGARDIA.
THOR IS NEEDED.
LADY JANE! NO!
JANE, IF YOU DO THIS...
...KNOW THAT YOU'LL BE KILLING YOURSELF ONCE AND FOR ALL.


I'VE EXAMINED YOU. I'VE REVIEWED YOUR CHARTS. IT IS MY PROFESSIONAL OPINION, AS BOTH A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND A MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS, THAT IN YOUR WEAKENED, CANCER-RIDDLED STATE...
...YOU CANNOT SURVIVE ANOTHER REVERSE-TRANSFORMATION.
IF YOU CHANGE INTO THOR...EVEN ONE MORE TIME...THERE WILL BE NO COMING BACK.
JANE FOSTER WILL DIE.
USE YOUR MAGIC, STRANGE! TELEPORT THAT HAMMER TO HEL!
WE'VE GOT TO KEEP IT AWAY FROM HER. NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES.
NO.
IT'S HER LIFE.
SHE'S GOTTA MAKE THIS DECISION HERSELF.

RRRRGGGH!!! FALL, YOU HEARTLESS BASTARD!
HEARTLESS? HARDLY.
MY HEART BEATS STRONG. WITH RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.
YOU ARE THE ONE HERE WITHOUT A SOUL, DESTROYER.
YOU ARE STRONG, FOR A THING OF METAL. BUT I CAN SEE THE WEAKNESS INSIDE YOU.
GRRRGH!
THE GODDESS WHO CONTROLS YOU--SHE IS WEARY. RECOVERING FROM A GREAT ILLNESS PERHAPS. FROM A SLEEP NOT UNLIKE DEATH.
HHHRRRGH!
SHE SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN BED!

SKREEEEE
AAAAAAGGGGHHH!!!
NORNS BE WITH US. NOTHING CAN STOP IT.
NOTHING IN ALL OF ASGARD CAN STOP THE MANGOG. NOT EVEN...
ODIN!!!
I'M COMING FOR YOU, COWARD!
WHACK
JUST AS YOU SLEW THE RACE THAT GAVE BIRTH TO ME, SO I WILL SLAY EVERY GOD IN ASGARD!
AND THEN DROWN YOU IN THEIR BLOOD!
CAN YOU HEAR ME IN THERE, ALL-FATHER?!
YOU ARE NEXT!!!


...
JUST PROMISE ME ONE THING...
ANYTHING IN ALL THE HEAVENS.
YOU'RE ALL SOLDIERS NOW. I'M OFFICIALLY SWEARING YOU IN.
SOLDIERS IN THE WAR OF THE REALMS.
MAKE SURE OUR SIDE DOESN'T LOSE.
GO! GET OUT OF HERE, MJOLNIR!
AND DON'T COME BACK UNTIL RAGNAROK!
"THIS MOMENT... WAS INEVITABLE.
"I'VE KNOWN THAT FOR A VERY LONG TIME.

"EVEN GODS DON'T LIVE FOREVER."
EVEN ALL-FATHERS DIE.
"IF TODAY IS THAT DAY...THEN SO BE IT.
"BEFORE ALL THE STARS IN ALL THE HEAVENS, I SWEAR...THAT I DIE WITHOUT APOLOGY.
"WITHOUT REGRETS."
EXCEPT FOR ONE.
I WISH AT LONG LAST I COULD'VE TOLD MY SON...MY HEIR...WHAT I TRULY--
IT WILL HAVE TO WAIT, OLD MAN.

RIGHT NOW, WE'VE GOT A REALM TO PRESERVE.
GODS TO SAVE.
AND A MANGOG TO KILL.
AND HOW DO YOU PROPOSE WE DO THAT, BOY?
THE SAME WAY WE'VE ALWAYS DONE EVERYTHING, FATHER.
WITH THUNDER AND BLOOD.
AND ALL THE BOR-DAMNED HEL WE CAN MUSTER.
AT LAST!!!
NOW FALLS ASGARD!!!
"NOW DEATH COMES FOR THE GODS!!!"
TO BE CONTINUED.

AND LO, THERE CAME THE...
HAMMER GRAMS

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DON'T FORGET TO MARK "OKAY TO PRINT"!

FATHER AND SON, FINALLY REUNITED--AT THE END. ARE YOU READY, THOR FANS? THE BIG MOMENT WE'VE PROMISED IS ALMOST HERE! IN THE MEANTIME, EVERYBODY SEEMS TO HAVE LOVED THE LAST FEW ISSUES. LET'S DIVE IN!

HELLO MIGHTY THOR TEAM,

THOR HAS BEEN MY FAVORITE MARVEL CHARACTER FOR YEARS, BUT HE HAS BEEN ELEVATED TO NEW HEIGHTS EVER SINCE I STARTED READING JASON AARON'S RUN ON THOR WITH *THOR: GOD OF THUNDER* BACK IN 2012. IT HAS BEEN AN AMAZING RUN THAT MADE JASON AARON MY FAVORITE CURRENTLY WRITING AUTHOR AND THE STELLAR ESAD RIBIĆ AND RUSSELL DAUTERMAN POSSIBLY MY FAVORITE ARTISTS.

AS A FAN OF BOTH COMIC BOOKS AND FANTASY, THOR HAS JUST BEEN THE PERFECT BLEND AND I LOVE ALL ASPECTS OF THE BOOK, FROM THE EPIC BATTLES TO THE QUIET MOMENTS WHEN THE CHARACTERS SHINE THE MOST.

THE LATEST ISSUE I READ, #701, JUST BLEW ME AWAY WITH THE FALL OF THE WAR THOR AT THE HANDS OF MANGOG. "THE DEATH OF THE MIGHTY THOR" STORY ARC IS SHAPING TO BE A REAL "EPIC FOR THE AGES."

I WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND ALL THE PEOPLE THAT MAKE THIS BOOK POSSIBLE AND HOPE WE FANS WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY IT FOR YEARS TO COME.

ALL THE BEST,
DIMITAR FROM BULGARIA

HI DIMITAR,

THANKS FOR THE CROSS-OCEANIC LETTER! WE LOVE HEARING FROM FANS WHO'VE BEEN WITH US THE WHOLE TIME. GLAD THE BOOK CONTINUES TO RESONATE WITH YOU. TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO JUMP ON THE BANDWAGON QUICKLY--JANE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SHE'S GOT MUCH LONGER!

HI!

IT WAS GREAT TO SEE A FULL ISSUE FROM JAMES HARREN AND DAVE STEWART. HARREN IS ONE OF THE MOST INTELLIGENT ARTISTS CURRENTLY GIVING US ALL-OUT FEROCIOUS FIGHTING ACTION. THE TENDERNESS OF THE SCENE WITH KARNILLA AND BALDER DEMONSTRATES HOW WELL HE HANDLES QUIETER MOMENTS. AT THE SAME TIME, I AM SO VERY HAPPY THAT RUSSELL DAUTERMAN WILL BE RETURNING SOON AND APPRECIATE HIS COMMITMENT TO A SUSTAINED RUN ON THIS SERIES. MATTHEW WILSON'S FROTHY COLORS ARE A DELIGHT AS WELL. I THINK IT WAS WITH GEORGE ROUSSOS THAT I FIRST NOTICED HOW EFFECTIVE HOT PINK CAN BE IN DRAMATIC VISUALS.

IT WOULD BE CHURLISH NOT TO NOTE HOW MUCH I'M ENJOYING THE STORY JASON AARON'S GIVING US THAT'S INSPIRING THESE ARTISTS AND OTHERS TO BRING THEIR A(SGARD)-GAME, SO THIS IS ME NOTING IT.

BEST WISHES,
DAVID MORRIS

HEY DAVID,

YOUR NOTICE IS NOTED! WE'RE SO LUCKY TO HAVE THE PHENOMENAL TEAM OF JASON, RUSSELL AND MATT ON THOR, AND I FOR ONE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT JAMES AND DAVE DO IN THEIR OWN PROJECTS NEXT YEAR. I HOPE THEY CAN REVISIT THOR SOMEDAY IN THE FUTURE. THANKS FOR WRITING!

HELLO MIGHTY THOR CREW!

ISAIAH HERE! HAWAII BORN AND RAISED! I JUST WANNA SAY HOW AMAZING YOUR LEGACY STORY IS AND EVEN THE STORIES BEFORE THAT! DAUTERMAN IS JUST AMAZING AT WHAT HE DOES AND I'M PROUD TO CALL MYSELF A READER OF THE MIGHTY THOR COMIC SERIES! ALTHOUGH I HAVE NEVER BOUGHT THE ORIGINAL ISSUES #1-23, I HAD A CHANGE OF HEART WHEN I SAW HOW SPECTACULAR THE SERIES REALLY WAS! LET'S HOPE I CAN BE ABLE TO SHELL OUT THE CASH FOR CHRISTMAS AND BUY ISSUES #1-23! THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK! YOU GUYS JUST INSPIRE ME BECAUSE I WANT TO STAR IN MARVEL MOVIES; ALSO I WANNA BE AN ARTIST FOR MARVEL, SO THIS IS REALLY COOL! THANKS FOR WHAT YOU DO!

ISAIAH M.

HI ISAIAH,

YOUR LETTER PUT A BIG SMILE ON MY FACE. WE'RE PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS A READER, AND I, TOO, HOPE YOU GET THAT CASH FOR CHRISTMAS. SANTA? ANYBODY? ANYWAY, BEST OF LUCK IN YOUR ENDEAVORS, AND THANKS FOR WRITING IN!

HI THERE,

AS A KID, THE ASGARDIAN MYTHOLOGY WASN'T THE MOST APPEALING PART OF THOR'S EXPLOITS. TRUE, IT WAS ALL VERY COMPELLING, BUT I MUCH PREFERRED SEEING THOR TAKING ON ABSORBING MAN OR LOKI IN NEW YORK. THOSE WERE THE TALES THAT I ENJOYED THE MOST.

HOWEVER, AS I GREW OLDER, AND PARTICULARLY IN RECENT YEARS, I HAVE FOUND THE ASGARDIAN MYTHOLOGY FAR MORE TO MY LIKING THAN ANY EARTH-BASED STUFF. IT'S INTERESTING HOW A PERSON'S TASTES CAN CHANGE OVER TIME. WHETHER IT'S VOLSTAGG, THE DESTROYER OR ONE OF ODIN'S NUMEROUS MOOD SWINGS, I AM FAR MORE INTERESTED IN ASGARD NOW. IN FACT, I PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE BOTHERED IF YOU KEPT THOR IN ASGARD PERMANENTLY. THERE'S A WHOLE MYTHOLOGY TO PLAY WITH, AND YOUR CREATIVE TEAM IS GIVING ME MUCH PLEASURE.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT HAPPENS NEXT, ALTHOUGH I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE THOR, OR HIS SUPPORTING CAST, RIGHT NOW. THINGS ARE BLEAK. APOCALYPTICALLY BLEAK, THAT IS. IF I EXISTED IN THE MARVEL UNIVERSE, I'D BE KEEPING MY DISTANCE FROM ASGARD, AT LEAST A LIGHT-YEAR OR TWO.

1) ANY CHANCE OF A THOR VS. JUGGERNAUT BATTLE ONE DAY? IT'S HAPPENED BEFORE, BUT NOT WITH FOSTER'S THOR.

2) WILL NON-ASGARDIAN GODS EVER APPEAR HERE, E.G. ZEUS?

3) HOW ABOUT AN ONGOING WAR THOR TITLE?

MAKE MINE MARVEL!
STEPHEN PARRY
BIRMINGHAM,
UNITED KINGDOM

HI STEPHEN,

I TAKE IT YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ISSUE #702 YET? YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWER TO AT LEAST ONE OF YOUR QUESTIONS THERE. AS FOR THE OTHERS...WELL, JANE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT TO TAKE ON A JUGGERNAUT. OR DOES SHE? GUESS YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO KEEP READING. BUMMER, I KNOW. REGARDLESS, I'M GLAD OUR BOOK COULD CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT ASGARD! HOPE YOU ENJOY WATCHING US TEAR IT DOWN.

THAT'S RIGHT--NEXT MONTH, ASGARD GOES TUMBLING. DON'T MISS THE NEXT CHAPTER OF "THE DEATH OF THE MIGHTY THOR"!

SEE YOU THEN,
SARAH

P.S. KEEP READING FOR A SPECIAL "WHERE IS WOLVERINE?" BONUS PAGE, FEATURING PENCILS BY LEINIL FRANCIS YU, INKS BY GERRY ALANGUILAN AND COLORS BY MATTHEW WILSON! AND WATCH OUT FOR OTHER WOLVERINE APPEARANCES THROUGHOUT THE MARVEL LINE OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS! WHAT'S IT ALL BUILDING TO? STAY TUNED...

NEXT:

THE MIGHTY THOR #704

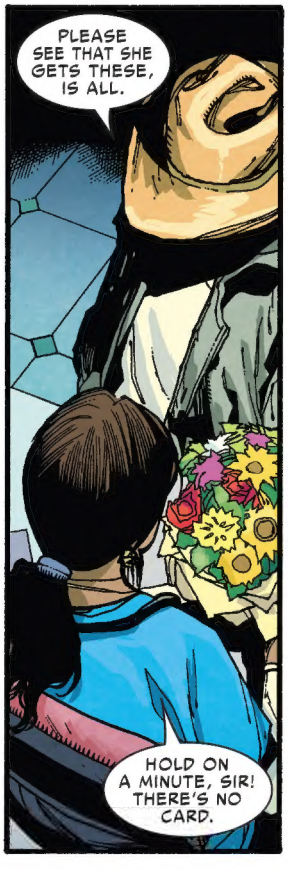
"THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JANE"

THE MIGHTY THOR #705

"SUNDOWN"

OH! YOU STARTLED ME.
SORRY...

HEARD A FRIEND'D BEEN CHECKED IN HERE. JANE FOSTER.


PLEASE SEE THAT SHE GETS THESE, IS ALL.
HOLD ON A MINUTE, SIR! THERE'S NO CARD.

DON'T YOU WANT HER TO KNOW WHO THEY'RE FROM?